

THE JOINT STAFF  
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Date: 11/8/00

MEMORANDUM FOR:

☒ ACTION OFFICERS

☐ PLANNERS (SERVICES)/DIVISIONS CHIEFS (OTHERS)

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J-5	<u>                    </u>	J-6	<u>                    </u>
J-8	<u>                    </u>	LC	<u>                    </u>
CENTCOM	<u>                    </u>	PACOM	<u>                    </u>
EUCOM	<u>                    </u>	TRANSCOM	<u>                    </u>
JFCOM	<u>                    </u>	SOUTHCOM	<u>                    </u>
STRATCOM	<u>                    </u>	SOCOM	<u>                    </u>
SPACECOM	<u>                    </u>	NORAD	<u>                    </u>
USCG	<u>(G-OPD)</u>		<u>                    </u>
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Subject: Joint Pub 3-12 Program Directive (Preliminary Coordination)

1. The attached draft message is forwarded for:

☒ Preliminary Coordination

☐ Final Coordination

☐ Information

2. Request a response by 9 Dec 00 to Lt Col Steve Smith, J-7/JDETD, 614-0866/DSN 225-0866.

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CAPT, USAF  
Chief, Joint Doctrine, Education  
and Training Division

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SUBJ/ PROGRAM DIRECTIVE FOR JOINT PUBLICATION 3-12 "DOCTRINE FOR JOINT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS"//

POC/STEVE SMITH/LT COL/J7/JDET/DSN225-0866/

RMKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ANNOUNCE THE CONSOLIDATION OF JOINT PUBLICATION (JP) 3-12, "DOCTRINE FOR JOINT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS", AND JOINT PUBLICATION (JP) 3-12.1, "DOCTRINE FOR JOINT THEATER NUCLEAR OPERATIONS", INTO A SINGLE JOINT PUBLICATION TITLED JP 3-12, "DOCTRINE FOR JOINT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS". THIS MESSAGE ALSO ASSIGNS US STRATEGIC COMMAND (USSTRATCOM) AS THE LEAD AGENT FOR THE REVISED JP 3-12; AND ASSIGN JOINT STAFF J5 AS THE JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR (JSDS).

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STEPHEN SMITH, LT COL,  
USAF/695-0855

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2. BACKGROUND. US JOINT FORCES COMMAND (USJFCOM) JOINT WARFIGHTING CENTER (JWFC) ASSESSED THE UTILITY AND QUALITY OF THE CURRENT JP 3-12 AND JP 3-12.1. THEIR FINDINGS REFLECT THE RESULTS OF AN ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA COLLECTED FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES, TO INCLUDE INPUTS SOLICITED FROM COMBATANT COMMANDS, SERVICES, AND THE JOINT STAFF. ADDITIONAL DATA WAS COLLECTED THROUGH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT INTERVIEWS AND A REVIEW OF THE JOINT AFTER-ACTION REPORTING SYSTEM AND JOINT ELECTRONIC LIBRARY AND OTHER APPLICABLE DATABASES. THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS RECOMMENDED THE CONSOLIDATION OF THESE TWO PUBLICATIONS. THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE ASSESSMENT REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE LEAD AGENT FOR CONCLUSION IN THE REVISION OF JP 3-12.

3. SCOPE: THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES GUIDELINES FOR THE JOINT EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES IN NUCLEAR OPERATIONS. IT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF BOTH STRATEGIC AND NONSTRATEGIC (THEATER) NUCLEAR FORCES AND INCLUDES COMMAND AND CONTROL RELATIONSHIPS AND WEAPONS EFFECT CONSIDERATIONS. IT IS WRITTEN FOR THOSE WHO:

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A. PROVIDE STRATEGIC DIRECTION TO JOINT FORCES (SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, NORMALLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND COMMANDERS OF COMBATANT COMMANDS).

B. EMPLOY JOINT FORCES (COMMANDERS OF UNIFIED COMMANDS, SUBUNIFIED COMMANDS, OR JOINT TASK FORCES). "

4. CHAPTER OUTLINE:

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

B. CHAPTER 1 - OBJECTIVES

1) GENERAL

2) THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

C. CHAPTER II - EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES

1) FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

2) CONSIDERATIONS IN FORCE PLANNING AND EMPLOYMENT

3) COMMAND AND CONTROL

4) CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

5) OFFENSIVE-DEFENSIVE INTEGRATION

6) TARGETING CONSIDERATIONS

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7) OPERATIONS IN A WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ENVIRONMENT

D. CHAPTER III – STRATEGIC NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2) STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCE INTEGRATION

3) PLANNING AND EMPLOYMENT

4) COMBAT ASSESSMENT

E. CHAPTER IV – THEATER NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2) THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE INTEGRATION

3) PLANNING AND EMPLOYMENT

4) COMBAT ASSESSMENT

F. APPENDIX

A – TREATY OBLIGATIONS

B – REFERENCES

C – ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

G. GLOSSARY

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5. RECOMMENDED TARGET AUDIENCE FOR JP 3-12 SHOULD BE COMBATANT COMMANDERS, COMPONENT COMMANDERS, JOINT TASK FORCES, SERVICES, JOINT STAFF, AND OTHER COMMANDS OR AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE.

6. REFERENCE RELEVANT JOINT, MULTI-SERVICE, AND SERVICE DOCTRINE AND PROGRAM DIRECTIVES FOR PENDING PUBLICATIONS. IN ADDITION, OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVES
- B. DOD PUBLICATIONS AND DIRECTIVES
- C. LEGISLATION
- D. DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS PLANS
- E. TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

7. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES:

FIRST DRAFT RELEASE:	JUL 01
SECOND DRAFT RELEASE:	JAN 02
FINAL COORDINATION RELEASE:	JUN 02
APPROVAL:	NOV 02

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8. THE LEAD AGENT IS DIRECTED TO COORDINATE WITH THE SERVICES, COMBATANT COMMANDS, AND APPROPRIATE DEFENSE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. COMBATANT COMMANDS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKING GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

9. JP 1-02 TERMINOLOGY WILL BE USED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. NEW TERMS SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED DOCTRINE. THE JOINT ELECTRONIC LIBRARY ON-LINE SERVICES SHALL BE USED TO ENSURE THE LATEST APPROVED TERMINOLOGY IS USED.

10. POINTS OF CONTACT:

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B. JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR. JOINT STAFF J-5.

C. JOINT STAFF J7. LT COL STEVE SMITH, J-7/JDETD, DSN 225-0866, COMM: (703) 695-0866, E-MAIL: SMITHSA@JS.PENTAGON.MIL

D. JOINT WARFIGHTING CENTER. COL RICK STEINKE, DSN 668-6104, COMM: (757) 686-6104, EMAIL: STEINKER@HQJWFC.JFCOM.MIL //

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